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EIGHTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 10, 2014

The Senate met in regular session at 9:04 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Father Ken Gehling of Mercy Medical Center in Mason City, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Ragan.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Clare Barcus.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 9, 2014, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:23 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 11:34 a.m., President Pro Tempore Sodders presiding.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Bertrand, Chelgren, Ernst, and Sinclair, until they arrive, on request of Senator Dix.

## CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, Senator Gronstal called up the following eligible appointees on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar:

Gloria Rodriguez, Commission of Latino Affairs



Craig Newton, Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy

John Bennett, Board of Podiatry

Senator Gronstal moved that the foregoing appointees be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointees be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Anderson	Dearden	Horn	Schoenjahn
Beall	Dix	Houser	Segebart
Behn	Dotzler	Jochum	Seng
Black	Dvorsky	Johnson	Smith
Boettger	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Bolkcom	Garrett	Mathis	Taylor
Bowman	Greiner	McCoy	Whitver
Brase	Gronstal	Petersen	Wilhelm
Breitbach	Guth	Quirnbach	Zaun
Chapman	Hart	Ragan	Zumbach
Courtney	Hatch	Rozenboom	
Danielson	Hogg	Schneider	

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Ernst	Sinclair
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The appointees, having received a two-thirds vote, were declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

#### HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

#### [Senate File 2310](#)

Senator Gronstal called up for consideration [Senate File 2310](#), a bill for an act relating to the underage possession or consumption of alcohol and providing penalties, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5136](#), filed April 8, 2014.

Senator Hogg moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.



The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Hogg moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2310](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Schneider
Beall	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Behn	Dotzler	Houser	Segebart
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Boettger	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Bowman	Garrett	Mathis	Taylor
Brase	Greiner	McCoy	Whitver
Breitbach	Gronstal	Petersen	Wilhelm
Chapman	Guth	Quirmbach	Zaun
Courtney	Hart	Ragan	Zumbach
Danielson	Hatch	Rozenboom	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Sinclair
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

#### CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS (Individual Confirmation Calendar)

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Peggy Elliott as a member of the Commission for the Blind, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 19, 2014, found on page 616 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Jochum moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.



On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

Anderson	Dix	Horn	Schneider
Behn	Dotzler	Houser	Schoenjahn
Black	Ernst	Jochum	Segebart
Boettger	Feenstra	Johnson	Smith
Bolkcom	Garrett	Kapucian	Sodders
Brase	Greiner	Mathis	Taylor
Breitbach	Gronstal	McCoy	Whitver
Chapman	Guth	Petersen	Wilhelm
Courtney	Hart	Quirmbach	Zaun
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	Zumbach
Dearden	Hogg	Rozenboom	

Nays, 4:

Beall	Bowman	Dvorsky	Seng
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Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Sinclair
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The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Ronald Cheney as a member of the Board of Medicine, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on April 1, 2014, found on page 694 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Jochum moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Schneider
Beall	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Behn	Dotzler	Houser	Segebart
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Boettger	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Bowman	Garrett	Mathis	Taylor
Brase	Greiner	McCoy	Whitver
Breitbach	Gronstal	Petersen	Wilhelm



Chapman	Guth	Quirmbach	Zaun
Courtney	Hart	Ragan	Zumbach
Danielson	Hatch	Rozenboom	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Sinclair
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The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Diane Cortese as a member of the Board of Medicine, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 25, 2014, found on page 639 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Jochum moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Schneider
Beall	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Behn	Dotzler	Houser	Segebart
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Boettger	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Bowman	Garrett	Mathis	Taylor
Brase	Greiner	McCoy	Whitver
Breitbach	Gronstal	Petersen	Wilhelm
Chapman	Guth	Quirmbach	Zaun
Courtney	Hart	Ragan	Zumbach
Danielson	Hatch	Rozenboom	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Sinclair
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The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.



Senator Gronstal called up the appointment and reappointment of John Hodges as a member of the Board of Parole, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on February 26 and March 20, 2014, found on pages 412 and 621 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Hogg moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Schneider
Beall	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Behn	Dotzler	Houser	Segebart
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Boettger	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
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Courtney	Hart	Ragan	Zumbach
Danielson	Hatch	Rozenboom	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Sinclair
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The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Daniel Huber as a member of the State Transportation Commission, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 19, 2014, found on page 616 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Brase moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.



On the question “Shall the appointee be confirmed?” the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Anderson	Dearden	Hogg	Schneider
Beall	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Behn	Dotzler	Houser	Segebart
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Boettger	Ernst	Johnson	Smith
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Courtney	Hart	Ragan	Zumbach
Danielson	Hatch	Rozenboom	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bertrand	Chelgren	Sinclair
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The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2310](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 12:10 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 14, 2014.

#### APPENDIX

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

##### WAYS AND MEANS

**Convened:** Thursday, April 10, 2014, 12:20 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bolkcom, Chair; Seng, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Behn, Black, Chapman, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirmbach, Schneider, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** Bertrand (excused).



**Committee Business:** Approved [SSB 3219](#).

**Adjourned:** 12:25 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2352](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the additional homestead credit for certain disabled veterans and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Ways and Means calendar**.

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

### WAYS AND MEANS

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2352 \(SSB 3219\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the additional homestead credit for certain disabled veterans and including effective date and applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Bolkcom, Seng, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Chapman, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirmbach, Schneider, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Bertrand.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2352](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 10, 2014, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 2168](#) – Creating the Iowa uniform power of attorney Act and providing penalties and including applicability provisions.

[Senate File 2283](#) – Providing a procedure for the escheatment of United States savings bonds presumed abandoned.

[Senate File 2328](#) – Providing for the reorganization of the Code provisions relating to the Iowa finance authority, revising and eliminating programs, including the beginning farm loan program, providing for existing tax credits, providing for the powers and duties of the authority, and including effective date provisions.